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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q84913

Fumie SATO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/521,115

Group Art Unit: 1621

Confirmation No.: 6775

Examiner: Theresa Frederick

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For: PROSTAGLANDIN DERIVATIVES

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement in the Office Action dated December 1, 2006, Applicant elects, without traverse, Compound 16 in Table 1 (also in Example 1). The claims readable on the elected single disclosed compound are claims 1-8.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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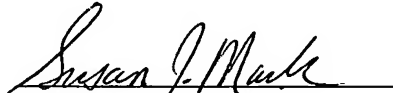
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